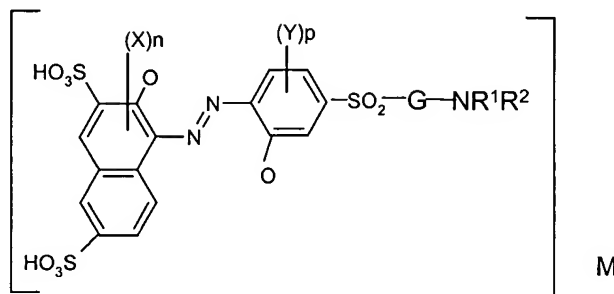


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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A compound of Formula (1) or a salt thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

X and Y are each independently a substituent;

G is optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂-alkylene;

M is a metal

n is 0 to 6;

p is 0 to 3;

R¹ is optionally substituted C₁₋₈-alkyl, optionally substituted C₅₋₈

cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl or an optionally substituted heterocycle; and

R² is H, or C₁₋₄-alkyl;

provided that R¹ is free from carboxy groups.

2. (original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein M is Cu²⁺.

3. (original): A compound according to either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein G is optionally substituted C₁₋₄-alkyl.

4. (currently amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein R¹ is optionally substituted C₁₋₈-alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or an optionally substituted heterocycyl.

5. (currently amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein R² is H or methyl.

6. (currently amended): A composition comprising a compound as described in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 and a liquid medium.
7. (original): A composition according to claim 6 which is an ink suitable for use in an ink jet printer.
8. (original): A process for forming an image on a substrate which comprises applying an ink as described in claim 7 thereto by means of an ink jet printer.
9. (currently amended): A paper, a plastic, a textile, metal or glass, or an overhead projector slide printed with a compound as described in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.
10. (original): An ink jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and an ink wherein the ink is in the chamber and the ink is as defined in claim 7.